

WELCOME!

We hope your visit to the Center and surrounding 73 acres of open space is educational and inspiring. While at Brightwater you can enjoy:

- An education and community center built with sustainability in mind.
- Classrooms, exhibits, laboratories, and space for meetings, conferences, and community events.
- Artwork created by local and international artists.
- Three miles of walking trails through lowland and upland habitats.

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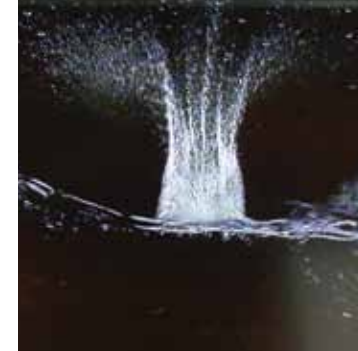
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER (EECC)



BRIGHTWATER CENTER

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For 24/7 contact or emergencies call 206-263-9500.



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Wastewater Treatment Division

ENGAGING PEOPLE

King County partnered with IslandWood to create a variety of school and community education programs at Brighwater Center that focus on concepts of water and ecosystems using the treatment facility, natural areas, exhibit hall, and green buildings as active learning labs.

IslandWood is a local non-profit organization that provides exceptional learning experiences to inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship.

Info available at
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EXPLORING WATER THROUGH ART

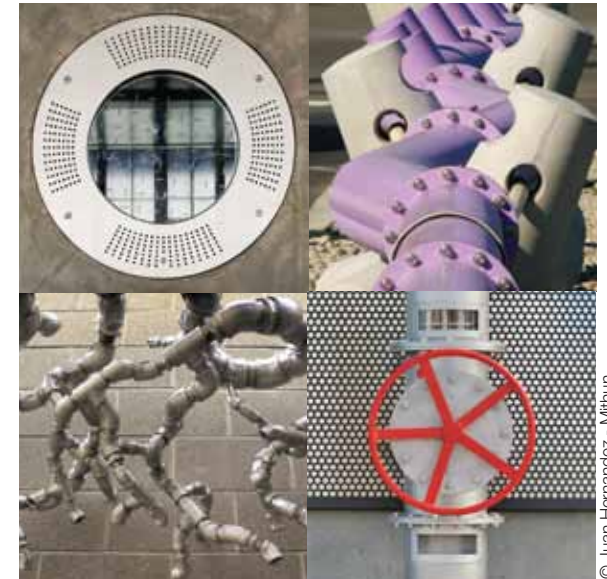
Walk around the Brightwater site, and you will find art installations that explore various facets of water, nature, science and communities. These installations are part of the One Percent for Art Program, which allowed 1 percent of applicable Brightwater costs to be set aside to purchase and display public art that visually enhances the Brightwater facilities and educates people about our utility's mission. Plaques are located near art pieces and are linked to an audio tour by calling 206-296-4848 and entering the code associated with each piece.



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A SPACE TO USE

The community spaces provide meeting areas for community groups, conferences, business meetings, weddings and other special events. The community center has a large meeting space that can accommodate up to 250 people and can be broken down into three smaller configurations. Amenities include an exhibit hall, kitchen facilities, private dressing room and ample parking. Tour our LEED Platinum buildings and image how this space can host your next event. For additional information and reservations, please visit the Brightwater website at kingcounty.gov/brightwatercenter.



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Clockwise from top left: *Circulator* – Jim Blasfield; *Bio Boulevard* – Buster Simpson; *Limited Edition* – Janet Zweig; *South Branch* – Cris Bruch

BRIGHTWATER TRAIL MAP



The Brightwater Center and open space is King County's promise to its neighbors that the state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant is a community amenity. Three miles of trails connect the Brightwater Center to the art, restored riparian habitat and the stormwater treatment landscapes (North Wetscape and South Wetscape).

WETLANDS ARE NATURE'S TREATMENT PLANT

The ponds along State Route 9 naturally slow and filter stormwater that falls on the on the treatment facility. Stormwater collects pollutants from homes, buildings and streets that can harm streams and wildlife. At Brightwater, we collect, and slowly filter the water through the ponds, reducing the impacts of pollutants, erosion and flooding. This helps to protect the salmon-bearing stream across State Route 9 called Little Bear Creek.

RESTORING NATURE Before Brightwater, the site you are standing on hosted a soup factory, a car wrecking yard and landscaping business. Conscientious planning and design created 40 acres of healthy riparian habitat – the restored stream channels, wetlands and ponds are home to insects, frogs, fish, river otters, beavers and deer.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

How does your house impact our waterways? What lives in the habitat around Brightwater? Find out at the Brightwater Center. kingcounty.gov/brightwatercenter

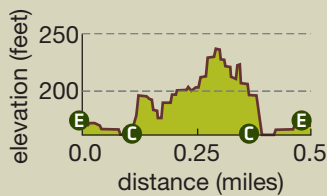


Trail distances

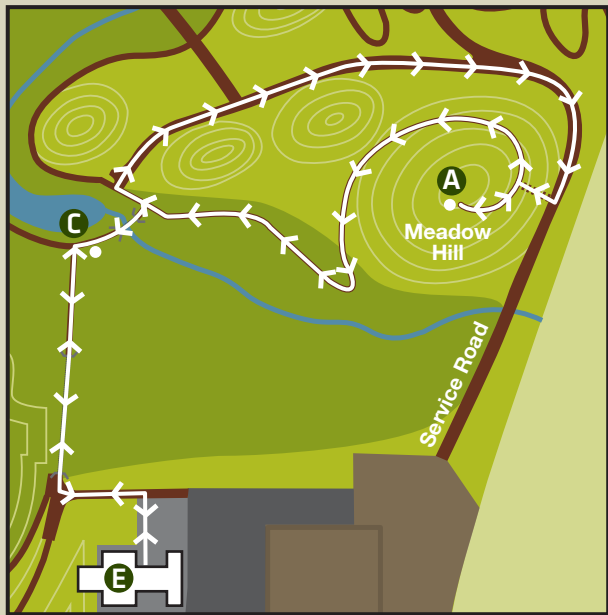
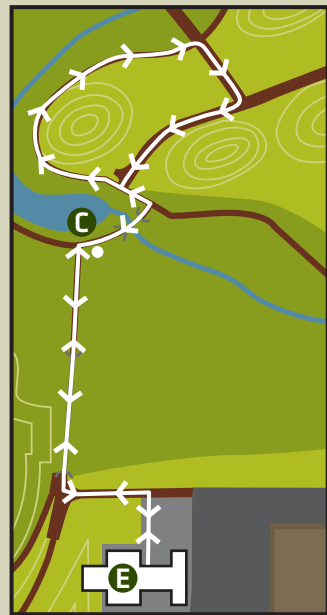
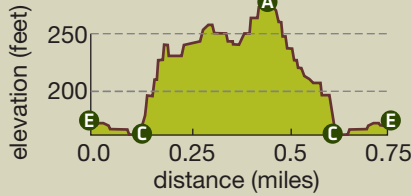
A Meadow Hill						
0.15 mi.	B Field House					
0.25 mi.	0.2 mi.	C Duck (Upper) Pond				
0.4 mi.	0.25 mi.	0.15 mi.	D Otter (Lower) Pond			
0.4 mi.	0.35 mi.	0.15 mi.	0.15 mi.	E EECC		
0.75 mi.	0.7 mi.	0.5 mi.	0.35 mi.	0.35 mi.	F Delta Pond	
1.1 mi.	1.05 mi.	0.85 mi.	0.75 mi.	0.75 mi.	0.35 mi.	G Howell Creek

Two short hikes

North Habitat easy 0.5 mile loop



Meadow Hill hilly 0.75 mile loop



Friends of the Hidden River



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Brightwater Center was made possible through local partners.



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- gravel walking path or service road
- non wheelchair-accessible path
- bridge
- elevation change
- overlook
- restored wetland and/or salmon habitat
- treatment plant

Feet 0 200 400 600

Alternative formats available. Please call 206-684-1280 or TTY: 711.